sub-rule (1) of rule 4 and sub-rule (2) of rule 5 of the Coir Industry Rules, 1954, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the Members of the House, to be a member of the Coir Board in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Shri John F. Fernandes from the membership of Rajya Sabha on the 7th July, 1999.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE INDIAN NURSING COUNCIL

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): Sir, I move:

"That in pursuance of clause (0) of sub-section (1) of section 3 read with sub-section 4 of section 6 of the Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 (48 of 1947), this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Indian Nursing Council in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Smt. Chandra Kala Pandey from the membership of Rajya Sabha on the 18th August, 1999."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE CENTRAL SUPERVISORY BOARD

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): Sir, I move:

"That in pursuance of clause (f) of sub-section (2) of section 7 read with sub-section (2) of section 8 of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one female member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Central Supervisory Board in the vacancy

caused by the retirement of Smt. Urmilaben Chimanbhai Patel from the membership of Rajya Sabha on 18th August, 1999."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINACE

The Special Protection Group (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) explaining circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by the Special Protection Group (Amendment) Ordinance, 1999.

THE SPECIAL PROTECTION GROUP (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1999

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Special Protection Group Act, 1988.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI L.K. ADVANI: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL SECURITY FORCE (AMENDMENT AND VALIDATION) BILL, 1999

THE MINISTER OF HOME (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Central Industrial Security Force, Act, 1968, and to validate certain revision petitions disposed of under the rules made under the said Act.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.